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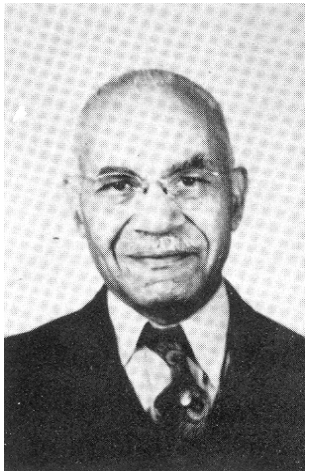

W. A. Pattillo, Principal
1924-1946

W. H. Pattillo, Principal
1946-1960

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Dedicated to my first teachers,
for their patience, understanding,
and caring:

Jetta Howard Knight, Mother
Catherine Perry Weston, Kindergarten Teacher
Thelma Maxine Coley, First Grade Teacher

C. Rudolph Knight

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And all others, unnamed,
you know who you are.

W. A. Pattillo High School

This volume celebrates the graduating classes of the W. A. Pattillo High School, originally the Tarboro Colored High School. It was renamed in 1943 for W. A. Pattillo, the school's first Principal.

The Pattillo School had it origins in the Princeville Graded School, founded in 1881 and which made outstanding growth under the leadership of Principals: William P. Mabson, a graduate of Lincoln College (now Lincoln University); John Craven Jones, a graduate of Oberlin College; and William A. Perry, a native of Tarboro and a graduate of Yale University. The first eighth-grade class was graduated in 1909.

In 1912, Walter Alexander Pattillo succeeded Perry. A few high school courses were added to the curriculum. In 1923-24, the Julius Rosenwald Fund helped finance the construction of a two-story eight-teacher brick building in east Tarboro, and Pattillo became its principal, a position he held until his retirement in 1946.

Princeville students in grades 1-4 now attended classes in the Princeville Graded School building, while Tarboro students in grades 1-4 now attended classes in the new east Tarboro building. All students in grades 5-8 and in high school attended classes in the new building in east Tarboro.

The first high school class was graduated in 1924 with three members, Robert Aurelius Bryant, Susanna Matthewson, and Carrie Reeves. In 1931, an additional building with 17 rooms was added along with more teachers making a grand total of 700 students, 34 classrooms, 38 teachers, one principal and two schools. The Tarboro Colored High School, which included the grammar school grades, held the classification of a "union school," that is, a school with both elementary and secondary classes.

In the fall of 1943 a group of concerned citizens petitioned the Tarboro Board of Education to change the school from the Tarboro Colored High School to the W. A. Pattillo High School to honor its founder's numerous contributions and dedication. The petition was approved by the school board and a ceremony was held on May 30, 1943. The first class to graduate with the new name was the class of 1944.

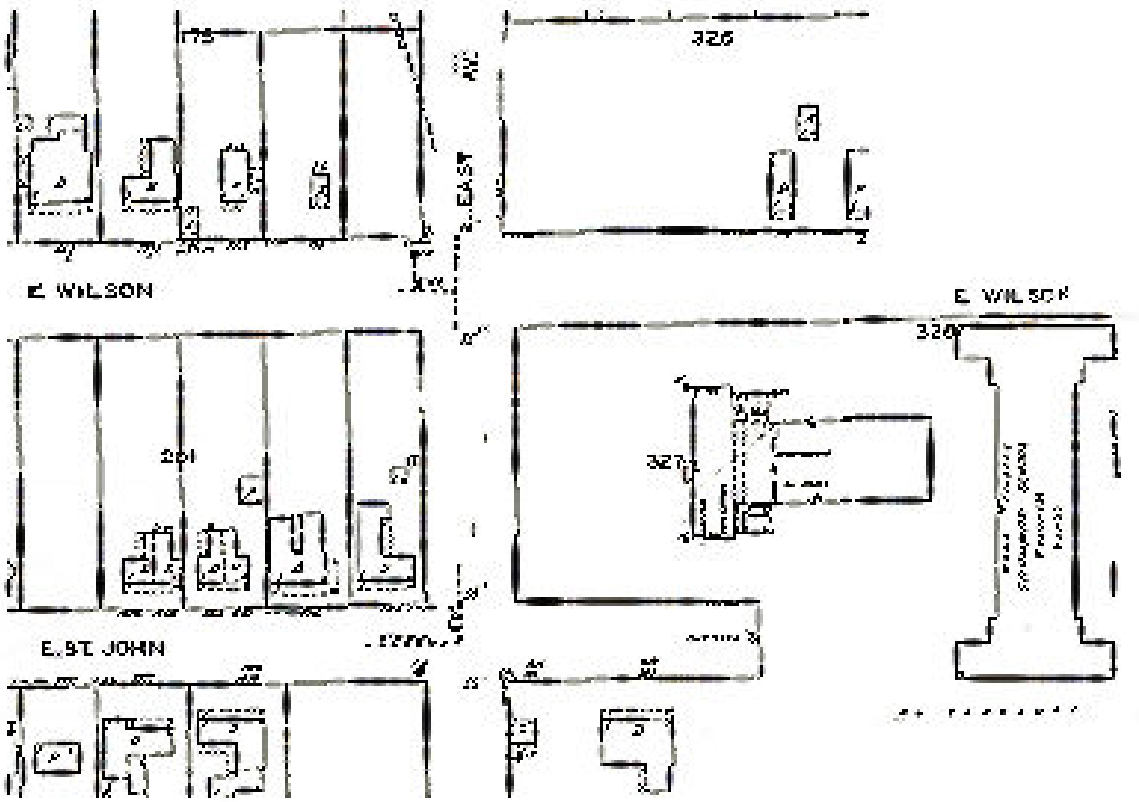
Professor Pattillo retired in 1946, and his son Walter H. Pattillo was appointed principal.

The school developed into a community center for the East Tarboro African-American citizens for a variety of activities, including concerts, piano recitals, dramatic plays, banquets, dances, fund-raisers. It had the full support of the whole community, because each individual in the community felt a strong connection with the educational institution by being a graduate or being a relative of a graduate or by having a relative enrolled.

On W. H. Pattillo's retirement in 1960, R. H. Cherry was appointed principal. He was followed by Rudolph W. Snowden (1967 - 1968) who, in turn, was followed by James Barnes (1968 - 1970).

The Class of 1970 was the last class graduated from the W. A. Pattillo High School. With full integration, subsequent classes graduated from Tarboro High School.

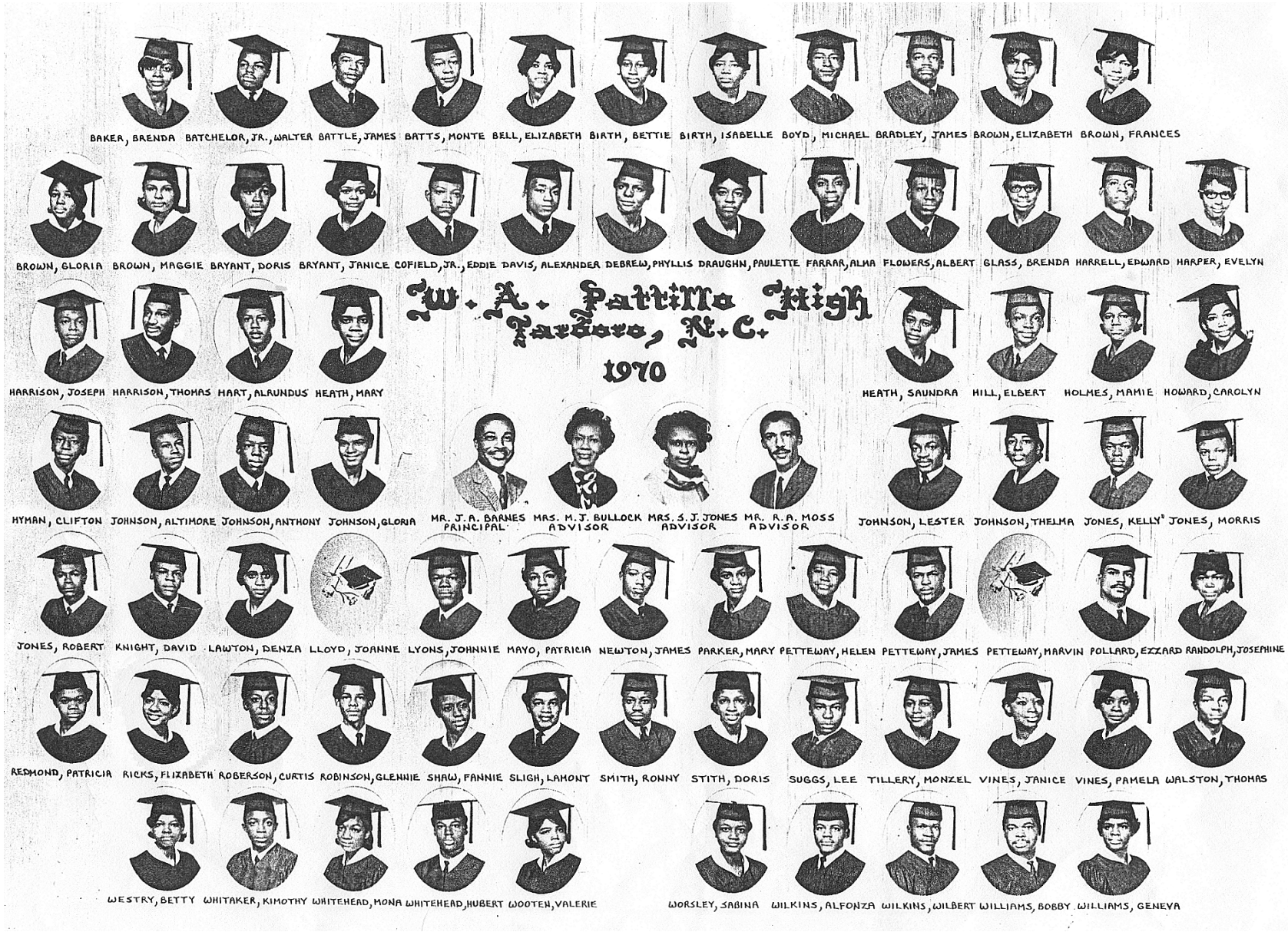
NOTE: *In spite of the compilers' efforts, some parts of the W. A. Pattillo School story remain incomplete. Your help in providing the names of students missing from the class rosters, in locating missing pictures of graduating classes, in identifying teachers, and in locating pictures of teachers will be appreciated. Also, please report any errors to the compilers.*



The image above is adapted from the 1931-1947 Sanborn Map of Tarboro. The W. A. Pattillo High School was located east of East Street between E. Wilson and E. St. John Streets. The building shaped like the letter "I" is the Elementary School. The High School is the hammer-shaped structure to the left of the Elementary School.

1970 Graduates

Walter M. Batchelor
James C. Battle
Monte L. Batts
Michael Boyd
James H. Bradley
Eddie Cofield, Jr.
Alexander Davis
Albert Flowers
Edward Bernard Harrell
Joseph Harrison
Thomas Earl Harrison
Alrundus Hart
Elbert Levi Hill
Clifton Hyman
Altimore Johnson
Anthony Johnson
Lester Johnson
Kelly Jones
Morris Jones
Robert Jones, Jr.
David L. Knight
Johnnie F. Lyons
James A. Newton
James Randolph Petteway
Marvin Petteway
Ezzard C. Pollard
Curtis Roberson
Glennie Robinson
Lamont Sligh
Ronny Smith
Lee Suggs
Thomas Walston
Kimothy Whitaker
Hubert Whitehead
Alfonza Wilkins
Bobby Williams
Wilbert Williams
Brenda Baker
Elizabeth Bell
Bettie Birth
Elizabeth Brown
Frances Brown
Gloria Dean Brown
Maggie Brown
Doris Bryant
Janice Bryant
Phyllis Debrew
Paulette Draughn
Alma Farrar
Brenda Glass
Evelyn Harper
Mary D. Heath
Saundra Heath
Mamie Holmes
Carolyn Howard
Gloria Johnson
Thelma Johnson
Denza Lawton
Joanne Lloyd
Patricia Mayo
Mary Elizabeth Parker
Helen Pettaway
Josephine Randolph
Patricia Redmond
Elizabeth Ricks
Fannie E. Shaw
Doris Stith
Monzel Tillery
Janice Vines
Pamela Vines
Betty Westry
Mona Whitehead
Geneva Williams
Sabina Worsley
Valerie Wooten


W. A. Pattillo High
Pembroke, N. C.
1970
BAKER, BRENDA BATCHELOR, JR., WALTER BATTLE, JAMES BATTS, MONTE BELL, ELIZABETH BIRTH, BETTIE BIRTH, ISABELLE BOYD, MICHAEL BRADLEY, JAMES BROWN, ELIZABETH BROWN, FRANCES
BROWN, GLORIA BROWN, MAGGIE BRYANT, DORIS BRYANT, JANICE COFIELD, JR., EDDIE DAVIS, ALEXANDER DEBREW, PHYLLIS DRAUGHN, PAULETTE FARRAR, ALMA FLOWERS, ALBERT GLASS, BRENDA HARRELL, EDWARD HARPER, EVELYN
HARRISON, JOSEPH HARRISON, THOMAS HART, ALRUNDUS HEATH, MARY
HEATH, SAUNDRA HILL, ELBERT HOLMES, MAMIE HOWARD, CAROLYN
HYMAN, CLIFTON JOHNSON, ALTIMORE JOHNSON, ANTHONY JOHNSON, GLORIA
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JONES, ROBERT KNIGHT, DAVID LAWTON, DENZA LLOYD, JOANNE LYONS, JOHNNIE MAYO, PATRICIA NEWTON, JAMES PARKER, MARY PETTEWAY, HELEN PETTEWAY, JAMES PETTEWAY, MARVIN POLLARD, EZZARD RANDOLPH, JOSEPHINE
REDMOND, PATRICIA RICKS, ELIZABETH ROBERSON, CURTIS ROBINSON, GLENNIE SHAW, FANNIE SLIGH, LAMONT SMITH, RONNY STITH, DORIS SUGGS, LEE TILLERY, MONZEL VINES, JANICE VINES, PAMELA WALSTON, THOMAS
WESTRY, BETTY WHITAKER, KIMOTHY WHITEHEAD, MONA WHITEHEAD, HUBERT WOOTEN, VALERIE
WORSLEY, SABINA WILKINS, ALFONZA WILKINS, WILBERT WILLIAMS, BOBBY WILLIAMS, GENEVA

1969 Graduates

Lee Barnes
Alvin Brown
Earl Brown
Henry Brown
Vernon Brown
James Bryant
Harold Carney
James Cherry
Norman Cooper
Oscar DeLoatche
Limer Draughn
James Glass
Marvin Heath
Mac Arthur Hinton
William Hopkins
George Hussey
Tyrone James
Bernard Johnson
William Joyner
Allen Knight
George Knight
James C. Knight
James E. Knight

Bertram Lawton
Edward Lewis
James Lewis
Charles Lyons
Willie Mercer
George Pettaway
James Powell
Jesse Sherrod
Carl Short
Lowell Taylor
Ernest Thomas
Jesse Walston
Selesta Whitehead
Leon Wilkins
Frank Williams
Ervin Winstead
Thomas Woodard

Thelma Adkins
Julia Basemore
Katie Birth
Brenda Boyd
Lorraine Bridgers
Terri Brown
Sadie Bryant
Ann Carney
Alice Clark
Loethia Dancy
Linda Evans
Gwendolyn Faison
Betty Flood
Lillian Freeman
Carolyn Harrell
Barbara Heath
Linda Hines
Geraldine Hinton
Madlin Hopkins
Carrie Johnson
Debra Johnson
Dorothy Johnson
Shirley Knight

Stella Knight
Joyce Lancaster
Elizabeth Lewis
Winnie Mitchell
Mary Modlin
Gloria Pettaway
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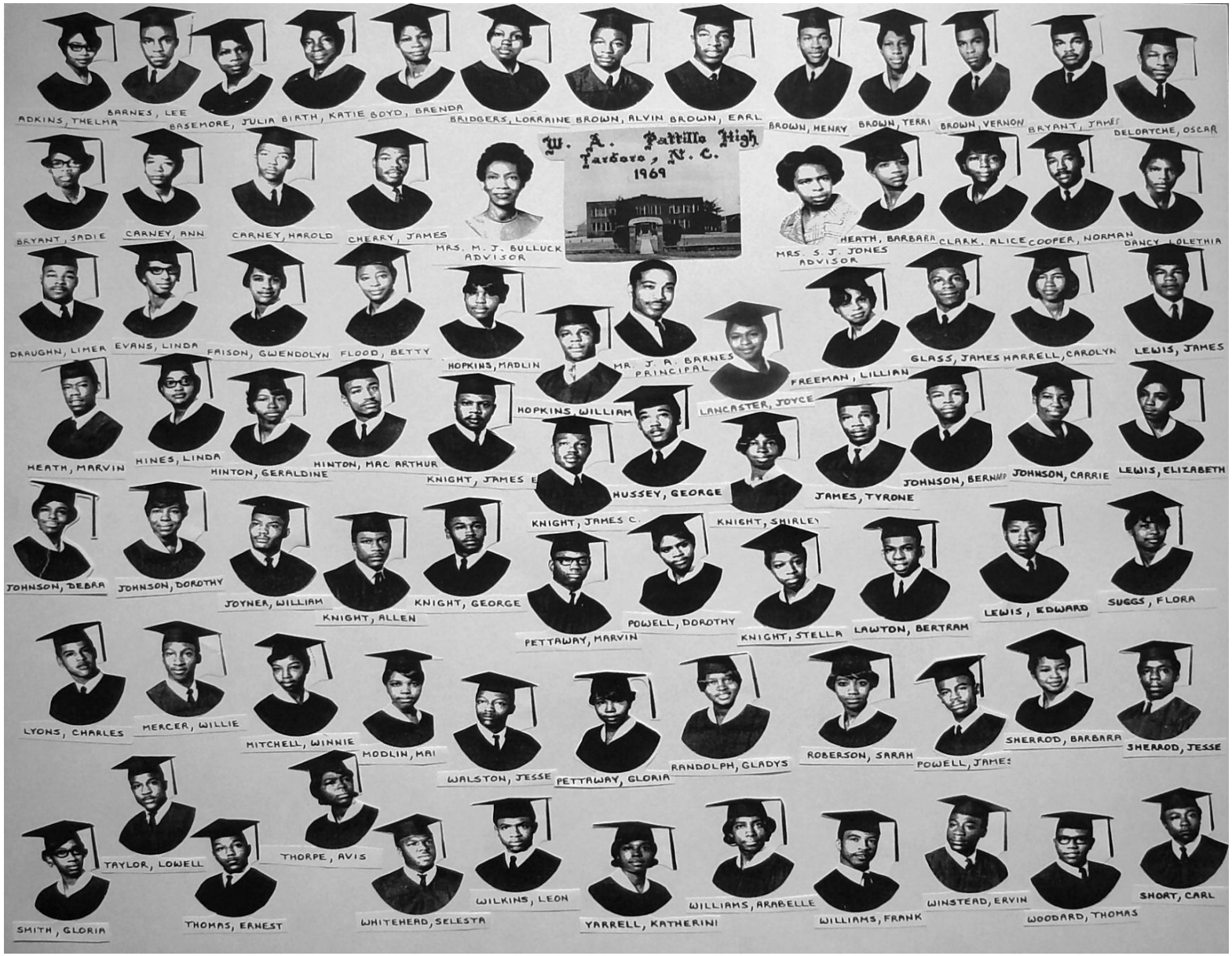
Flora Suggs
Avis Thorpe
Arabelle Williams
Katherine Yarrell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Tarboro, N. C.
1969
ADKINS, THELMA
BARNES, LEE
BASEMORE, JULIA
BIRTH, KATIE
BOYD, BRENDA
BRIDGERS, LORRAINE
BROWN, ALVIN
BROWN, EARL
BROWN, HENRY
BROWN, TERRI
BROWN, VERNON
BRYANT, JAMES
DELOATCHE, OSCAR
BRYANT, SADIE
CARNEY, ANN
CARNEY, HAROLD
CHEARY, JAMES
MRS. M. J. BULLUCK
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CLARK, ALICE
COOPER, NORMAN
DANCY, LOLETHIA
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EVANS, LINDA
FAISON, GWENDOLYN
FLOOD, BETTY
HOPKINS, MADLIN
MR. J. A. BARNES
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GLASS, JAMES
HARRELL, CAROLYN
LEWIS, JAMES
HEATH, MARVIN
HINES, LINDA
HINTON, GERALDINE
HINTON, MAC ARTHUR
HOPKINS, WILLIAM
LANCASTER, JOYCE
JOHNSON, BERNARD
JOHNSON, CARRIE
LEWIS, ELIZABETH
KNIGHT, JAMES E.
HUSSEY, GEORGE
JAMES, TYRONE
KNIGHT, JAMES C.
KNIGHT, SHIRLEY
JOHNSON, DEBRA
JOHNSON, DOROTHY
JOYNER, WILLIAM
KNIGHT, ALLEN
KNIGHT, GEORGE
POWELL, DOROTHY
KNIGHT, STELLA
LAWTON, BERTRAM
LEWIS, EDWARD
SUGGS, FLORA
PETTAWAY, MARVIN
LYONS, CHARLES
MERCER, WILLIE
MITCHELL, WINNIE
MODLIN, MAI
WALSTON, JESSE
PETTAWAY, GLORIA
RANDOLPH, GLADYS
ROBERSON, SARAH
POWELL, JAMES
SHERROD, BARBARA
SHERROD, JESSE
TAYLOR, LOWELL
THORPE, AVIS
WILKINS, LEON
WILLIAMS, ARABELLE
WINSTEAD, ERVIN
SHORT, CARL
SMITH, GLORIA
THOMAS, EARNEST
WHITEHEAD, SELESTA
YARRELL, KATHERINE
WILLIAMS, FRANK
WOODARD, THOMAS

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Williams Curtis Arnold, Jr.
Melvin Bernard Betrand
Lafornia Bridgers
Luther Garfield Carney
Alton Bernard Cofield
Clayton Freeman
Charlie Glass
Jesse B. Johnson
James Arthur Knight
Willard Leroy Knight
Frank Lewis, Jr.
Cecil Eugene Lloyd, II
Glenwood Earl Malone
Calvin Dexter Mays
Vincent Edward Stith
Larry Darnell Taylor
Joe Nathan Vines
Sylvaus Walston
Willie Earl Williams
Othar D. Woodard
Willie McGett Woodard
Lee Wooten, Jr.

Carolyn Patricia Arnold
Marie Antionette Banks
Patricia Ann Batts
Ardena Belcher
Joyce Lorine Bell
Cathy Malinda Boyd
Florine Brown
Lorine Brown
Mary Alice Brown
Hannah Cherry
Lois Faye Cobb
Yvonne Shaw Crowell
Alma Pearl Dickens
Carolyn Bernice Dunn
Jacquelyn Elaine Faison
Linda Louise Glass
Minnie Louise Gunter
Carolyn Ann Hines
LaVerne Hines
Gloria Randolph Jones
Mae Belle Jones
Addie Knight
Anne Elizabeth Lancaster
Mary Helon Lloyd

Maxine LeaVerne McLaurin
Bessie Christine Newton
Gardenia Faye Pittman
Jacqueline Plemmer
Grace Louise Savage
Mary Eliza Sessoms
Mary Beatrice Sharpe
Latralia Harlee Taylor
Alice Jean Thomas
Betty Jean Walston
Jacqueline Joyce Ward
Linda Faye Whitest
Hazel Jacqueline Wiggins
Miriam Williams

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ALLEN, GEORGE JR. ARNOLD, CAROLYN ARNOLD, WILLIAM JR. BANKS, MARIE BATTS, PATRICIA BELCHER, ARDENA BELL, JOYCE BETRAND, MELVIN BOYD, CATHY BRADLEY, SHIRLEY BRIDGERS, LAFORNIA BROWN, FLORINE BROWN, LORINE

BROWN, MARY CARNEY, LUTHER CHERRY, HANNAH

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McLAURIN, MAXINE NEWTON, BESSIE PITTMAN, GARDENIA PLEMMER, JACQUELINE SAVAGE, GRACE SESSOMS, MARY SHARPE, MARY SHARPE, MATTIE SMITH, CLAUDE STITH, VINCENT TAYLOR, LARRY TAYLOR, LATRALIA THOMAS, ALICE

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1967 Graduates

Samuel Arnold
Charlie Basemore
James Batts
Felton Belcher
Donald Betrand
John Bryant
William Cherry
Leonard Draughn
Herbert Exum
Leonard Giles
Elbert Heath
Ernest Howard
Bobby Jones
Curtis Jones
James L. Knight
James M. Knight
Leonard McKenzie
Willie Pettaway
Jimmie Roberts
Quincy Robinson
Walter Shaw
Richard Smith
Willie Staton

James Thigpen
Marvin Whitest
John Williams

Marsha Baker
Ann Batts
Agnes Bell
Veronica Bradley
Paula Brown
Thelma Carney
Brenda Cotten
Eliza Flowers
Lillie Grimes
Pearlie Harris
Gayle Harrison
Helen Heath
Carolyn Hines
Janet James

Margaret Johnson
Mary Johnson
Mamie Jones
Clareatha Knight
Vinie Knight
Linda Lewis
Joyce Manning
Amy Matthewson
Mary Matthewson
Annie Modlin
Alvernail Perkins
Evelyn Pettaway
Leatha Pettaway
Minnie Pitt
Janice Thomas
Mary Walston
Dorothy Ward
Jane Ward
Ruth Ward
Callie White
Patricia Whitfield
Bettie Williams
Janice Wooten

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ARNOLD, SAMUEL
BAKER, MARSHA
BASEMORE, CHARLIE
BATTS, ANN
BATTS, JAMES
BELCHER, FELTON
BELL, AGNES
BETRAND, DONALD
BRADLEY, VERONICA
BROWN, PAULA
BRYANT, JOHN
CARNEY, THELMA
CHERRY, WILLIAM
COTTEN, BRENDA
DRAUGHN, LEONARD
EXUM, HERBERT
FLOWERS, ELIZA
GILES, LEONARD
GRIMES, LILLIE
HARRIS, PEARLIE
HARRISON, GAYLE
HEATH, ELBERT
HEATH, HELEN
HINES, CAROLYN
HOWARD, ERNEST
JAMES, JANET
JOHNSON, MARGARET
JONES, BOBBY
JONES, CURTIS
JONES, MAMIE
JOHNSON, MARY
KNIGHT, CLARETHA
KNIGHT, JAMES L.
KNIGHT, JAMES M.
HAGANS, HAROLD
HUDSON, LEE
LYONS, MARY
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SMITH, NATHANIEL
WALSTON, JOE
KNIGHT, VINIE
LEWIS, LINDA
MANNING, JOYCE
MATTHEWSON, MARY
MATTHEWSON, AMY
McKENZIE, LEONARD
MODLIN, ANNIE
PERKINS, ALVERNAIL
PETTAWAY, EVELYN
PETTAWAY, LEATHA
PETTAWAY, WILLIE
PITT, MINNIE
ROBERTS, JIMMIE
ROBINSON, QUINCY
SHAW, WALTER
SMITH, RICHARD
STATON, WILLIE
THIGPEN, JAMES
THOMAS, JANICE
WALSTON, MARY
WARD, DOROTHY
WARD, JANE
WARD, RUTH
WHITE, CALLIE
WHITEST, MARVIN
WHITFIELD, PATRICIA
WILLIAMS, BETTIE
WILLIAMS, JOHN
WOOTEN, JANICE

1966 Graduates

Earl T. Archer
Calvin Baker
Jesse M. Baker
Clarence Battle
Dorsey Birth
James T. Brown
Raleigh O. Bryant
Roy Bullock, Jr.
Conferlete Carney
Russell L. Dancy
Joe B. Dickens
Karlton Harrison
Bridgers Knight
Raymond Lewis
Bryant E. Lloyd
Estey Lloyd
Bernard Lyons
Kenneth Matthewson
Kenny McLaurin
Shelton Parker
Curtis Pettaway
McArthur Pettaway,
Johnny Randolph
Clinton A. Stephens
Turner Taylor
Frank Thorpe
Samuel Ward
Cicero Whitfield

Lillian Adkins
Mary A. Andrews
Mary Arnold
Elizabeth Battle
Mary L. Batts
Anna L. Bottoms
Carolyn Boyd
Elaine Bridgers
Kashela Bridgers
Loletha Bridgers
Delores Brown
Brenda Cherry
Emmadine Dickens
Joanne J. Dickens
Jessie M. Flowers
Clydie E. Gardner
Shirleyan Giles
Mattie Harrison
Bessie M. Lewis
Helen Lewis
Martha F. Lewis
Peggy Lyons
Carolyn Mabry
Mary Matthewson
Mary Mayo
Emma J. Mercer
Martha Murphy
Alice Pitt
Mamie R. Pitt
Alice Powell
Francine Powers
Alice J. Ricks
Anne E. Sessoms
Lucy Skinner
Brenda Speaker
Elsie Stith
Charlotte Strong
Carrie Williams
Janette Williams

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1966

ADKINS, LILLIAN
ANDREWS, MARY
ARCHER, EARL
ARNOLD, MARY
BAKER, CALVIN
BAKER, JESSE
BATTLE, CLARENCE
BATTLE, ELIZABETH
BATTS, MARY
DORSEY, BERTIE
BOTTOMS, ANNA
BOYD, CAROLYN
BRIDGERS, ELAINE
BRIDGERS, KASHELA
BRIDGERS, LOLETHA
BROWN, DELORES
BROWN, JAMES
BRYANT, RALEIGH
BULLOCK, ROY
CARNEY, CONFERLETE
CHERRY, BRENDA
DANCY, RUSSEL
DICKENS, EMMADINE
DICKENS, JOANNE
FLOWERS, JESSIE
GARDNER, CLYDIA
GILES, SHIRLEYAN
HARRISON, EUGENE
HARRISON, MATTIE
KNIGHT, BRIDGERS
LEWIS, BESSIE
LEWIS, HELEN
LEWIS, MARTHA
LEWIS, RAYMOND
LLOYD, BRYANT
LLOYD, ESTRY
LYONS, BERNARD
LYONS, PEGGY
MATTHEWSON, KENNETH
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MR. & C. MATTHEWSON ADVISOR
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MAYO, MARY
McLAURIN, KENNY
MERCER, EMMA
MURPHY, MARTHA
PARKER, SHELTON
PETTAWAY, CURTIS
PETTAWAY, McARTHUR
PITT, ALICE
PITT, MAMIE
POWELL, ALICE
POWERS, FRANCINE
RANDOLPH, JOHNNY
RICKS, ALICE
RICKS, SISCERO
SESSOMS, ELIZABETH
SKINNER, LUCY
SPEAKER, BRENDA
STEPHENS, CLINTON
SYITH, ELSIE
STRONG, CHARLOTTE
TAYLOR, TURNER
THORPE, FRANK
WARD, SAMUEL
WHITFIELD, CICERO
WILLIAMS, CARRIE
WILLIAMS, JANETTE

1965 Graduates

Leroy Brown
James Deloatch
Roxvelt Farrar
Willie C. Giles
Kermit L. Harrison
Bradford L. Hopkins
George Howard
Leroy Jones
Rudolph Knight
William Lewis, Jr.
Leonard Mayo
Maurice B. Mayo
William A. Parker
Lee E. Pittman
Thomas Reeves, Jr.
Harvey Savage
William Stewart
Benjamin Stith, Jr.
Larry Thomas
Sanford Tucker

Mattie S. Arnold
Cozetta Barnes
Bettie M. Brown
Audrey Bullock
Annie M. Carney
Cynthia L. Cole
Dora J. Dickens
Evon Everette
Ethel Gramby
Joyce Harris
Cherryl P. Hart
Shirley L. Heath
Willibea Lewis

Linda R. McLaurin
Mary McLean
Brenda Pitt
Yvonne D. Plemmer
Rosena Ricks
Patricia Sherrod
Ides Spencer
Dorothy R. Walston
Mary E. Walston
Brenda Ward
Shirley M. Williams
Ruby B. Wood
Gloria J. Woodard

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1965

ARNOLD, MATTIE S.
BARNES, COZETTA
BROWN, BETTIE M.
BROWN, LEROY H.
BULLOCK, AUDREY M.
CARNEY, ANNIE M.
COLE, CYNTHIA L.
DELOATCH, JAMES
DICKENS, DORA J.
DRAUGHN, SHIRLEY M.
EVERETTE, EVON
FARRAR, ROXVELT
GILES, WILLIE C.
GRAMBY, ETHEL M.
HARRIS, JOYCE
HARRISON, KERMIT L.
HART, CHERRYL P.
HEATH, SHIRLEY L.
HOPKINS, BRADFORD L.
HOWARD, GEORGE M.
JONES, LEROY
KNIGHT, RUDOLPH
LEWIS, WILLIAM H.
LEWIS, WILLIBER
MAYO, LEONARD
MAYO, MAURICE B.
MR. R.H. CHERRY
MISS L.M. BERRY
MRS. D.S. WHITAKERS
MR. G.C. MATTHEWSON
MCLAURIN, LINDA R.
MCLEAN, MARY C.
PARKER, WILLIAM A.
PITT, BRENDA J.
PITTMAN, LEE E.
PLEMMER, YVONNE D.
REEVES, JR., THOMAS L.
RICKS, ROSENA A.
SAVAGE, HARVEY
SHERROD, PATRICIA A.
SPENCER, IDES A.
STEWART, WILLIAM A.
SYTH, BENJAMIN
THOMAS, LARRY A.
TUCKER, STANFORD
WALSTON, DOROTHY
WALSTON, MARY
WARD, BRENDA L.
WOOD, RUBY B.
WOODARD GLORIA J.
WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY M.

1964 Graduates

William E. Barnes
Douglas L. Boyd
Lewis Bridgers, Jr.
Charles B. Brown
Alton Carney
Samuel G. Cotton
James R. Flood
Milton T. Gramby
Richard Gunter
James F. Harris
Gleenreus Hart
William E. Heath
James E. Kenney
Horace A. Knight
Warner L. Lyons
William Henry Mathewson
Harry B. Matthewson
Charles H. McLean
Frank Pettaway, III
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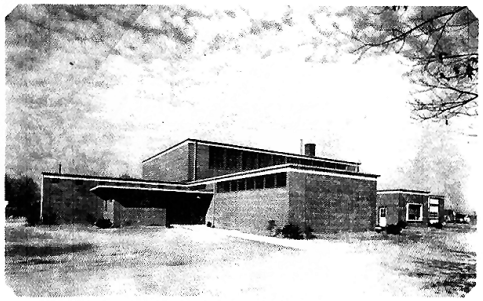

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MATTIE D. YARBORO

MILDRED L. WHITE

NED SMITH, JR.

DELORES E. CURETON

JESSE L. SWEENEY

JESSIE M. BASEMORE

WILLIE L. WILLIAMS

MAGGIE G. DOWD

GEORGE BRIDGERS

THURMAN D. KNIGHT

ERNESTINE GLASS

CURTIS H. MOTEN

MARION L. BROWN

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1953 Graduates

Julius Barnes
Willie Barnes
Thomas Bratcher
Edward Brown
Grady Bryant
Shephard Dowd
Aaron Knight
Jesse Mercer
Milton Newton
Alexander Reeves

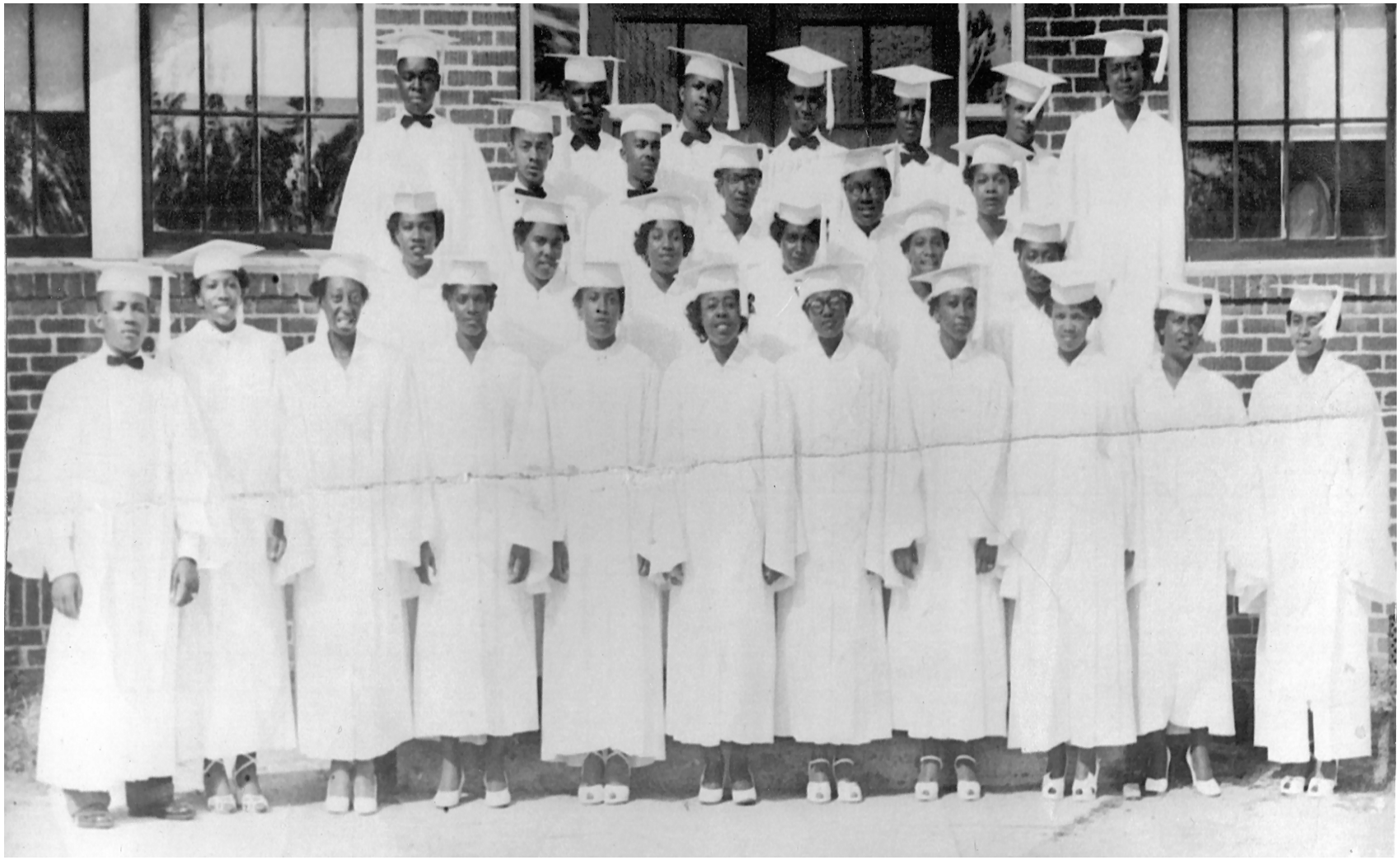
Ruby Basemore
Glendora Bridgers
Susie Bryant
Lallah Cherry
Clara Hammonds
Helen Harrison
Vera Hudson
Sarah Jones
Susie T. Jones
Lillie Joyner
Florence Mebane
Pauline Mooring
Annile Pippen
Mary Powell
Gladys Roberts
Mary Robinson
Rosa Sharpe
Annie Smith
Glen E. Vines
Winifred Whitest

Class of 1953

1952 Graduates

James Black
Lewis Bulluck
Joseph Cherry
James Knight
George Roberts
Carey Sharpe
Robert Thigpen
Leroy Williams

Mozella Bellamy
Evelyn Boyd
Winifred Brown
Emma Bullock
Cora Davis
Deveria Dickens
Margaret Dickens
Dorothy Dupree
Mamie Everett
Annie Freeman
Fannie Freeman
Gloria Harrell
Catherine Hyman
Marie Hyman
Gloria Lawrence
Dora Pittman
Lois Revis
Eunice Shirley
Hannah Williams



Class of 1952.

1951 Graduates

James Best
Carl Bullock
George Dickens
Willie Draughn
Herbert Jenkins
Charles Mayo
James Mercer
Jesse Pippen
Raymond Parker
John Purvis
Roosevelt Purvis
Robert Smith
James Thigpen

Missouri Archer
Rosa Andrews
Emma Barnes
Cymera Beasley
Sarah Bradley
Maggie Cherry
Sarah Dancy
Margie Edmonds
Minnie Farmer
Alice Gray
Louise Harris
Edna Heath
Lila Jones
Bonnie Lawrence
Lorna Pitt
Ruth Smith
Julia Taylor
Ruby Vines
Pearlie Williams
Lucille Worsley

Class of 1951

1950 Graduates

Roy F. Bailey
Thomas Barnes
Robert Bottoms
Howard Clarence Bridgers
Douglas Bernard Brown
James R. Bryant
Cary Jordan Bullock
Clinton Clark
Horace Bell Hussey
LeErnest Knight
Robert Lloyd
Arthaniel Sharpe
Julius Spencer Sharpe
Charles K. Speller
Julian Weaver
Clifton Yarboro

Dorothy Mae Arrington
Gloria Evelyn Barrett
Jesse Lee Bellamy
Evelyn Gray Williams Best
Mary Boyd
Erma Lee Brown
Bettie Lee Clark
Clara Mae Cobb
Erma Lee Dickens
Virginia Dunn
Alma Christine Farmer
Cora Lee Freeman
Rosetta Harrison
Annie Marie Jones
Dora Lee Jones
Willie Mae Redmond
Maude Marie Richardson
Carrie Lucinda Smith
Ruth Hazel Thorne
Martha Olivia Thorne
Loraine Wood
Lucile Wood

Administration
MRS. JENNIE D. TAYLOR
Atlanta University, A. B.
MRS. CHANIE F. LOWE
Winston Salem Teachers College, B.
MRS. SUSIE M. THOMAS
Shaw University, B. S.
MR. SYLVESTER V. BROWN
North Carolina College, A. B.
MISS AURELIA L. SHEARIN
North Carolina College, A. B.
MR. CHARLES M. ENGLAND
Shaw University, A. B.
MISS LOIS M. McNEILL
Bennett College, A. B.
MR. W. A. PATTILLO
Principal Emeritus
PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL
THE TROJAN
1950
MR. W. B. PATTILLO
Principal
Shaw University, B. S.
Tarboro, North Carolina
Dorothy Mae Arrington
Thomas Barnes
Gloria Evelyn Barrett
Jessie Lee Bellamy
Evelyn Gray Williams Best
Howard Clarence Bridgers
Ray F. Bailey
Robert Bottoms
Mary Boyd
Douglas Bernard Brown
Erma Lee Brown
James R. Bryant
Cary Jordan Bullock
Bettie Lue Clark
Clinton Clark
Clara Mae Cobb
Erma Lee Dickens
Virginia Dunn
Alma Christine Farmer
Cora Lee Freeman
Rosetta Harrison
Horace Bell Hussey
Annie Marie Jones
Dora Lee Jones
LeErnest Knight
Robert Lloyd
Willie Mae Redmond
Mazie Marie Richardson
Arthaniel Sharpe
Julius Spencer Sharpe
Carrie Lucinda Smith
Charles K. Speller
Ruth Hazel Thorne
Martha Olivia Thorne
Julian Weaver
Loraine Wood
Lucille Wood
Clifton Yarboro

1949 Graduates

William Black
Osborn Caine
Roland Clark
Elijah Cotton
Robert Davis
Willie Dickens
Isador Gross
William Hilliard
Charles Johnson
William Joyner
Bridgers Knight
Thomas Perry

Erma Lee Battle
Bertha Lee Bradley
Dorothy Lee Bridgers
Annie Mae Brown
Dorothy C. Brown
Marion D. Bullock
Mary L. Cherry
Doris T. Dickens
Dollie Mae Hardy
Jamesena Hopkins
Ernestine Knight
Alice J. Lawrence
Lula Thorne
Snowdy Vines
Marian Williams

Class of 1949

1948 Graduates

Julius Dancy
Hubert Harrison
Milton Johnson
Leroy Knight
Frederick Lloyd
Richard Parker

Joseph Taylor
Leslie Thorpe
James Ward
Fred White
Willie Williams

Rosa Bryant
Minnie Black
Mary Bridgers
Audrey Brown
Lillie Dancy
Christine Glass
Ruth Harrison
Susie Harrison
Christine Jones
Emma Knight
Rosezinia Knight
Thelma Lawrence
Annie Lyons
Martha Parker
Estella Pittman
Bessie Sharpe
Georgia Rowe
Vera White
Maggie Williams
Mary Williams

1947 Graduates

Daniel Bridgers
Milton Cephus
Vernon Clark
John Dunn
Julius Freeman
Wilbert Harrison

Millard Hopkins
James Knight
Thomas Lawrence
Thomas Perkins
Frank Pettaway
Earl Staton

Audry Bullock
Minnie Bryant
Rosa Dancy
Elizabeth Dunn
Mildred Exum
Annie Hart
Erman Mays
Mae Bell Moten
Annie C. Price
Florence Price
Sara Richardson

Class of 1947

1946 Graduates

Henry Milton Harrison

Matilda E. Moore

When the twelfth grade was added in 1946,
these two persons elected not to continue into the twelfth grade.

No pictures were located of these two persons.

1945 Graduates

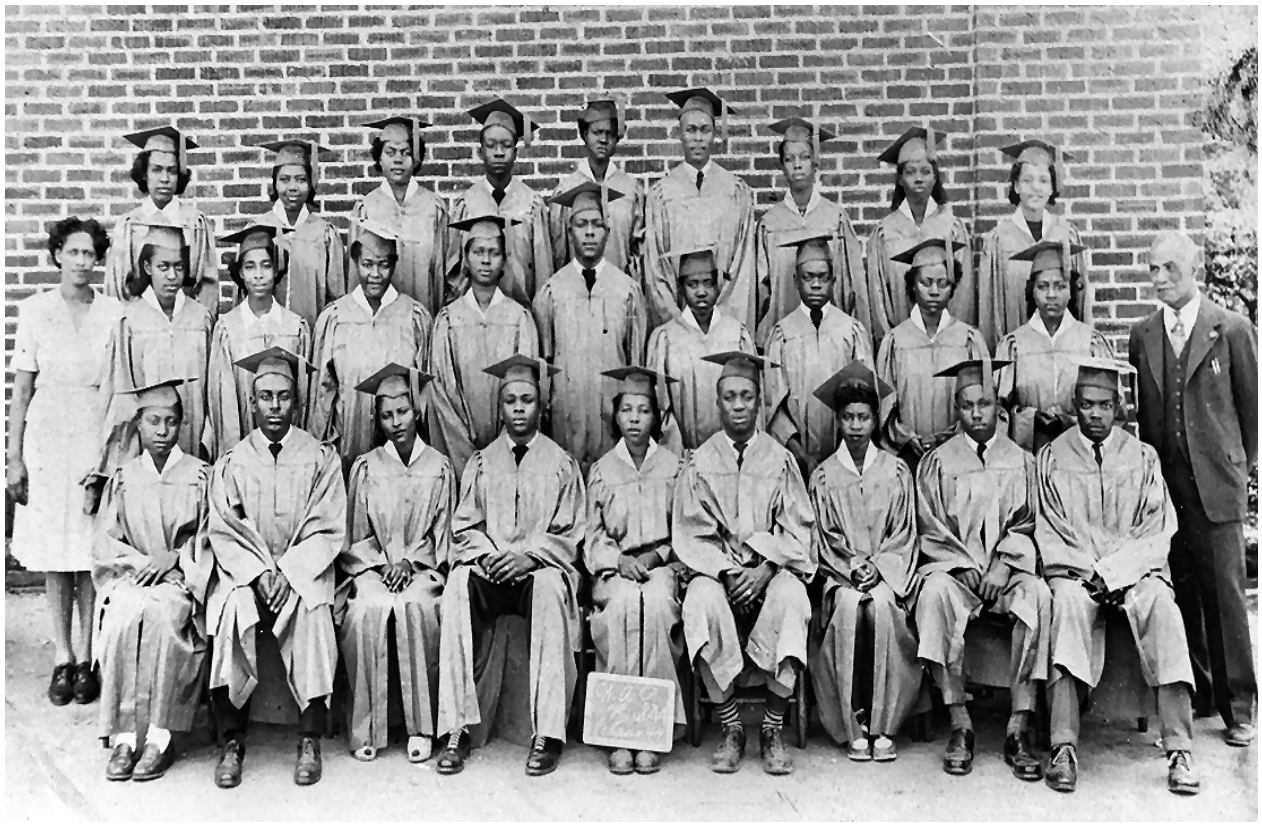
Hugh Bullock, Jr.
Willie Moses Dunn
Roosevelt Everett
Washington Grimes
Percy Harry Harris
Waverly Mays Jones
William Henry Knight
Thomas Wood Newton
Willie Clarence Norfleet

Mary Jane Archer
Candace Elma Brown
Esther Vivian Brown
Cora Bryant
Lillian Shirley Bullock
Louella Veriene Dickens
Velma Erieen Eason
Florient Hopkins
Edna Marie Hughes
Dora Lee Jones
Helen Arabelle Jones
Violet Bernice Lewis
Geraldine Little
Mary Elizabeth Lloyd

Olivia Lloyd
Christine Mays
Shirley Odell
Lossie Mae Ricks
Ruby Ricks
Bessie Christine Rollins
Mary Etta Plemmer
Lottie Mae Sharpe
Mary Bernice Sharpe
Mary Ellen Thorpe
Hattie Mae Tillery
Lila Mae Ward
Frances Leevonsia White
Ella Louise Williams
Sallie Ester Williams

No pictures were located of the Class of 1945.

1944 Graduates



Margie Lee Battle
Maggie L. Cotton
Evelyne M. Hilliard
Jetta Howard
Gladys D. Jones
Julia M. Jones
Esther L. Knight
Sarah B. Knight
Hazel D. Lawrence
Jessie Lee Parker
Vivian G. Perkins
Maggie Lee Pittman
Irma L. Richardson
Laura Thorne
Elizabeth B. Thorpe
Augusta B. Walters
Margaret Woodard
Norma H. Wooten

Savalius A. Exum
Willie T. Giles, Jr.
Robert Harrison
Leroy Howard
William M. Newton
John R. Patterson

Walter Plemmer
Robert E.harpe
Jack, E. Spencer
James Rexford Taylor
Frank B. Weaver

1943 Graduates

Willie Lee Brown
William Gibson
Clayton P. Giles
Russell Hudson

James I. Jones
Troy E. Lassiter
William Weaver

Eva Bradley
Ada P. Brown
Rebecca Brown
Gertrude M. Bullock
Amy S. Davis
Dorothy Lee Exum
Mary Bell Exum
Claudine Haywood
Mamie Jenkins
Catherine Lancaster
Gladys G. Mays
Beverly M. Scott
Catherine Taylor
Annie L. Walters

No pictures of the women of the Class of 1943 were located.

1942 Graduates

Felton Carrington
William A. Dancy
William Harris
Hilliard A. Lewis
Fred P. Mitchell

Elizabeth Bradley
Bessie Bulluck
Alfreda L. Clark
Sallie O. Hopkins
Mary E. Johnson
Flora M. Lloyd
Mary K. Mercer
Helen E. Newton
Mary Louise Reeves
Anna Vera Rollins
Martha W. Stancil
Lillie Mae Tillery
Ethel Whitehurst
Dorothy G. Wilson

No pictures were located of the Class of 1942.

1941 Graduates

William Arnold
Benson Barnes
Woodrow Edmonds
Warren Gibson
Joseph Grant
Jasper Harris
John Knight
James Morning
Alexander Richardson
Melvin Robinson
William Ruffin
Fred Sharpe
Hubert Simmons

Doris Dickens
Erma Harrison
Doris Hughes
Nannie Jones
Sallie Knight
Mildred Lawrence
Cleopatra Lloyd
Lena Lloyd
Gladys H. Matthewson
Jessie Mitchel
Malvis I. Rollins
Suse N. Staton
Ruby Taylor
Juanita Wharton
Dorothy Whipple
Alice Wilkens
Willie A. Williams

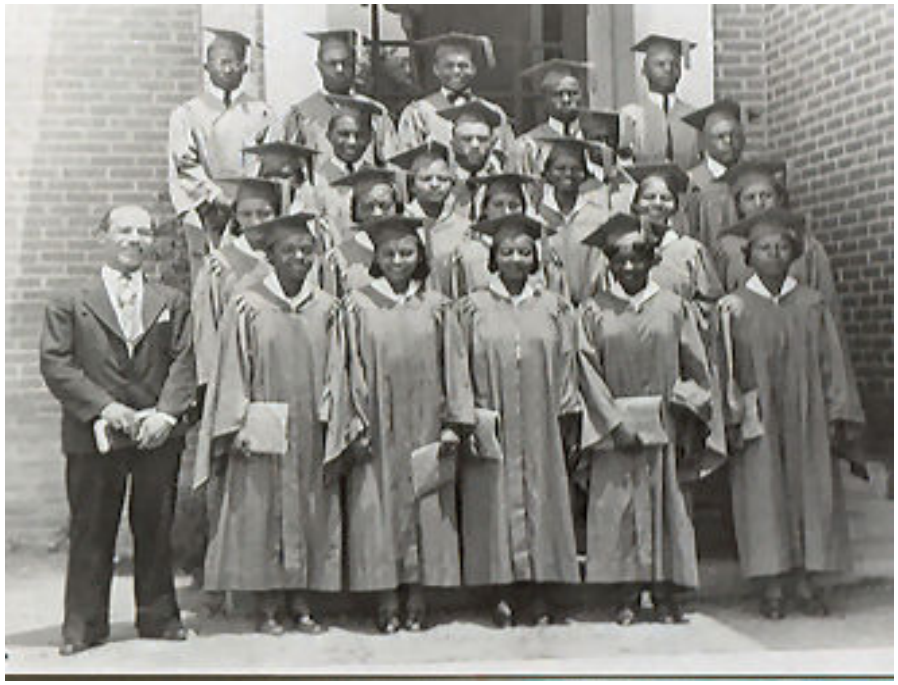
No pictures were located of the Class of 1941.

1940 Graduates

Henry H. Edmonds
Joseph J. Gibson
George E. Lewis
Orlander Lewis
William H. Norfleet
G. Sylvester Price
Farmer Winfield
James H. Wooten
George T. Worsley

Geraldine F. Beale
Reaver E. Cephas
E. Marie Ervin
Reva A. Exum
V. Dorothula Harrison
Bettie L. Lawrence
Carrie E. Lawrence
Eva B. Pippen
Rosalyn C. Richardson

Emma E. Sharpe
Joaris Stancil
Theresa I. Thorpe
Thelma S. Weaver
Lillie M. White



1939 Graduates

Daniel M. Davis
James Harrell
Joseph H. Howcutt
Warren H. James
William G. Powell
George H. Thorpe

Grace I. Barrett
Laura R. Best
Bessie L. Brown
Glen O. Hilliard
Evelyn L. Hughes
Mary L. Jones
Reta M. Jones
Mary E. Joyner
Carrie M. Lane
Henrietta F. Mebane
Ethel M. Petteway
Gladys M. Pitt
Esther V. Powell

No pictures were located of the Class of 1939.

1938 Graduates

James Edward Bridgers
Nathaniel R. Hopkins
Samuel E. Lamberth
George C. Matthewson
James E. Morning
Abner Norfleet, Jr.
Hugh Robinson
Alexander S. Walston
William Horace Weaver
Lester Whitaker

Jeromia Beale
Carolyn Brown
Cora P. Gilliam
Ruth P. Gray
Georgianna E. Grimes
Verta Mae James
Ethel L. Lloyd
Mary Alice Matthewson
Delia L. Pitt
Vivian C. Worsley

No pictures were located of the Class of 1938.

1937 Graduates

William Bridgers, Jr.
Willie H. Fuller
Charlie Lawrence
J. Garrett Parker
James A. Ruffin
Walker Weaver

Victoria Barlowe
Mary E. Battle
Mary B. Bridgers
Maria W. Burke
Hattie B. Carney
Annie V. Charles
Evelyn L. Cobb
Katie C. Dancy
Erma L. Dickens
Frances Exum
Mamie L. Farmer
Ella L. Honablue
Cora Jackson
Emma V. James
Catherine V. Johnson
Julia C. Knight
Molcy B. Powell
Mary E. Richardson
Phylis Richardson
Shirley A. Ruffin
Mary E. Sherrod

No pictures were located of the Class of 1937.

1936 Graduates

Charlie Brown
William A. Harris
James Roscoe Knight
Samuel B. Reeves
Pompey Stith

Lucile B. Barrett
Laura L. Hall
Thelma Hilliard
Julia B. Hughes
Ethel Lee Hyman
Nannie M. James
Julia B. Johnson
Maxine M. King
Ella D. Knight
Sallie D. Knight
L. Lucile Leathers
Cora L. Powell
Rosa Lee Stith
Fannie D. Worsley

No pictures were located of the Class of 1936.

1935 Graduates

Clinton Davis
Joseph Harrell
David T. Hilliard
Gilford Lewis
Frontis J. Newton
Julius Wooten

Arabelle Banks
Bettie Hall
Mary T. Hilliard
Hortense B. Hyman
Sadie L. Knight
Martha E. Matthewson

No pictures were located of the Class of 1935.

1934 Graduates

Charles Gibson
Lester Lindsey
Ray Field Mattherson
Leroy Pitt
Saloman Stith

Rose Lee Battle
Lillian Bridgers
Mary Chephus
Laura Cobb
Viola Cobb
Annie Mae Dancy
Albertha Hyman
Eva Pettaway
Pauline Ruffin
Esther Stith
Grace Weston

No pictures were located of the Class of 1934

1933 Graduates

William Dancy
George Newkirk
Jesse Newton
Henry Spruill

Ada Boyd
Margaret Short

This is only a partial list of the Class of 1933.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1933.

1932 Graduates

Jake Barnes
Zert Boyd
James Ivery Bridgers
Robert Bridgers
Jesse Bryant
L4ster Hopkins
Moon Jones
James King
Tom Lloyd
Ed Robinson
Henry Wiggins
Kester Williams
Russell Wilson

Maude Bullock
Placide Bullock
Arabelle Davis
Lucy Dunn
Cerepta Gibson
Ceola Howcott
Marie Hunter
Alice Jackson
Marguerite Jerrigan
Vivian King
Mae Hester Lawrence
Senora Lawrence
Willie Moore
Charity Lee Norfleet
Vivian Pettaway
Jesse Lee Pittman
Selma Pittman
Sue Smith
Maggie Ray Spain
Flora Tillery
Cora Wiggins
Mary Ann Wiliams
May Bell Wood

This list of 1932 graduates is based on the picture on the next page, taken when the class was in the seventh grade. Not all may have graduated, and others may have joined the class later.

Most, if not all, of these seventh graders went on to become the class of 1931, and others may have joined the class.

1931 Graduates

Lewis Gray
Virgil Gray
Albert Hill
Milton Newton
Junius Pender

Mamie Braswell
Vivian Dancy
Bertha Higgs
Mary Anna Matthewson
Lowny Hilliard Pitt
Laura Smith
Carrie L. Walston

This is a partial roster of the Class of 1931.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1931

1930 Graduates

Claud B. Barrett
Carey Bullock
Frank Cephous, Jr.
Joseph Garrett
Joseph W. Hart
William Mayo
Richard H. Pitt
Walter L. Robinson
Richard R. Smith
Nathan Walters
General Whitley, Jr.

Emma E. Andrews
Laura B. Barnes
Lenora O. Dickens
Mary E. Harrison
Sallie M. Harrison
Margaret A. Key
Elizabeth King
Mary A. Matthewson
Mary C. Shaw

No pictures were located of the Class of 1930.

1929 Graduates

Daniel Bullock
W. D. Northington

Naomi Barrett
Gladys Hammonds
Elizabeth Lee
Florence Thorpe
Susie Thorpe

This is only a partial list of the Class of 1929.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1929.

1928 Graduates

Artis Archer
Ernest Battle
Jesse Bryant
Nelson Dunn
Alexander McMillan
Glennie M. Matthewson
Willie Norfleet

Louzianne Cobb
Vivian Crafton
Catherine Dancy
Gertrude Hart
Ethel King
Selma Lawrence
Barbara Leathers
Mary Mayo
Catherine Pitt
Elizabeth Rodgers
Maggie Rodgers
Annie Walston
Mary Annis Weston

1927 Graduates

Sylvester Brown
Joe Davis
Wiley Gray
Willis Hyman
Joseph Moye
Walter Lee Robinson
Mack Staton

Irma Banks
Martha Cobb
Zelma Foreman
Addie Lawrence

This is only a partial list of the Class of 1927.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1927.

1926 Graduates

William Frank Barrett
Alfred Cullen Bullard
Wiley Hammonds
William Daniel Hammonds
William Harrison Parker
Milton Moran Weston, Jr.
Willis Pettipher Worsley

Mamie Ethel Key
Alberta Morning
Catherine Cornelia Weston

This is only a partial list of the Class of 1926.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1926.

1925 Graduates

The roster of names of the Class of 1925 was not located.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1925

1924 Graduates

Robert Aurelius Bryant

Susannah Matthewson
Carrie Reeves

This was the first class to graduate from the Tarboro Colored High School.

No pictures were located of the Class of 1924.

Pattillo School Faculty, 1950

Pattillo Faculty

Only some records of the School's faculty and their years of service were located Thus, this listing is incomplete. When an individual appeared under more than one form of her/his name, the records were combined under the latest form of the name.

Mrs. L. Alderman (1965)
Miss Catherine M. Anthony (1937-1945)
Miss Catherine B. Anthony (1934-1936)
Mr. Armistead (1967)
Mr. W. H. Arnold (1953-)
Mr. W. P. Arnold (1962-1965)
Miss M. R. Baines (-1968)
Mr. E. B. Barnes (1953-)
Mr. James A. Barnes (1962-1970)
Miss Jeraldine Barnes (1965)
Mrs. H. K. Barnett (-1966)
Mr. J. R. Battle (1953-)
Mr. Erastus B. Batts (1941, 1948-)
Mrs. Pearl W. Bennett (1943-1953)
Miss Leron M. Berry (1962-1966)
Mrs. Mary P. Boddie (1964-1965)
Miss Hannabel Branche (1940-1941)
Miss Florine. G. Brandon (1931-1934)
Miss C. Delon Braswell (1943-)
Miss D. L. Bridgers (1962-1964)
Miss Fannie O. Bridgers (1931-1953)
Mrs. Mable J. Brown (1943-1965)
Mrs. Mattie Brown (1933)
Mrs. S. V. Brown (1943-)
Mr. Sylvester V. Brown (1939-1941, 1947-1950)
Miss Eula M. Bryan (1937-1950)
Mr. Kelly W. Bryant (1943-)
Mrs. Nannie W. Bryant (1933-1965)
Miss L. S. Bullock (1953-)
Miss Lillian B. Bullock (1933-1934)
Mrs. M. J. Bullock (1962-1970)
Mrs. Martha M. Bullock (1931-1939)
Mrs. Beatrice G. Burnett (1939-1944)
Mrs. E. G. Burnett (1938-)
Mr. Earl C. Burnett (1933-1939)
Mrs. S. G. Burnett (1962-)
Mr. W. G. Byers (1937-1938)
Mr. Wm. H. Cheek (1953-)
Mrs. B. L. Cherry (1965)
Mrs. B. S. Cherry (1962-1964)
Mr. R. H. Cherry (1960-1967
Miss Corinne V. Clark(1933-1935)
Miss N. Viola Cobb (1931)
Mr. Cogdell (1967)
Miss Thelma Maxine Coley (1953)
Mr. Cooper (1966)
Miss E. E. Curry (1964-1965)
Miss J. E. Darden (1964-1965)
Mrs. Vivian M. Diggs (1953-1965)

Mrs. Lucy M. Dunn (1936-1945)
Miss L. M. Edmonds (1931-1933)
Mr. L. E. Edwards (1963)
Mr. Charles M. England (1950-1953)
Miss D. L. Exum (1953-)
Miss Eugenia Exum 1934)
Mr. J. E. Faison (1953-)
Miss V. L. Fenner (1931)
Miss Beatrice Ferebee (1965)
Mrs. M. G. Ford (1964)
Mrs. Mamie F. Forrest (1940-1948)
Mrs. I. S. Foster (1965)
Mrs. J. P. Foster (1950-1953)
Miss Naomi Foster (1936)
Mrs. Thelma Q. Foster (1945-1965)
Mr. J. A. Freeman (1962-)
Mrs. S. B. Freeman (1962-1965)
Mrs. M. F. Fuller (1953-)
Mrs. Mamie H. Fuller (1931-1938)
Mrs.Ruth M. Garnes (1938-1950)
Miss S. B. Garrett (1945-1953)
Mrs. Gaylord (1967)
Mrs. Josephine P. Gibson (1933-1935)
Mr. G. C. Goodman (1964-1965)
Mrss M. W. Goodman (1964-1966)
Miss Ruby A. Graves (1931-1965)
Mrs. Ruth M. Graves (1937-)
Mrs. Thelma Q. Gross (1940-1941)
Mr. R. H. Hadley (1964)
Mr. R. L. Hadley (1963-1965)

Miss Emily G. Hairston (1939-)
Miss Laura R. Hammonds (1931-1962)
Mr. Hardy (1967)
Mrs. Esther M. Harper (1931-1936)
Mr. George L. Harper (1931-1936)
Miss J. M. Harriot (-1967)
Mrs. E. Hedgepeth (1953-)
Mrs. A. B. Hemphill (1933)
Miss E. Scott Hines (1931)
Miss Dorothy L. Hinton (1934-1936)
Miss D. L. Hodge (1965)
Mrs. Virginia L. Hodges (1937-1939)
Mrs. Lillian B. Holloway (1935)
Mrs. Alice P. Hooker (1947)
Miss Brenda Hooper (1965)
Miss M. L. Horne (1962-)
Mrs. C. N. Hussey (1963-1965)
Mr. H. B. Hussey (1962-1965)
Mrs. Ella W. James (1931-1953)
Miss Ruth M. Jeffers (1935)
Mrs. V. M. Jenkins (1963-1964)
Miss Arnie M. Johnson (1937-1938)
Mrs. Emma O. Jones (1937-1965)
Miss Marlene Jones (1965)
Mrs. S. J. Jones (1969-1970)
Mrs. Willie F. Jones (1943-1953, 1963-1964)
Miss H. V. Kelly (1962-1965)
Mrs. L. F. Kilpatrick (1964)
Mrs. Mavis Knight (1948-)
Mrs. R. L. Knight (1965)

Mr. Charles Lassiter (1965)
Mrs. Corinne C. Lassiter (1940-1945)
Miss Addie A. Lawrence (1933-1937)
Mrs. R. M. Lawrence (1953-)
Mr. Ernest Leach (1962-)
Mrs. E. E. Lewis 1947-)
Mrs. Lulalia S. Lewis (1943-1944)
Mr. Nolan Little (1944-1953)
Miss Reba E. Little (1938)
Mrs. Reba M. Little (1943-1950, 1963-1965)
Mrs. M. R. Littles (1964)
Mrs. L. P. Lloyd (1962-1964)
Mrs. Chanie F. Lowe (1950-1965)
Miss Barbara McCracken (1965)
Miss Lois M. McNeill (1936-1950)
Mr. Frank A. Matthewson (1944-1947)
Mr. G. C. Matthewson (1962-1967
Mrs. Mary W. Matthewson (1945-1948, 1953)
Miss Susie E. Matthewson (1939-1944)
Miss Reba E. Mayo (1934-1941)
Mrs. Ruth M. Meekins (1944)
Miss Katebeth Mills (1940-1941)
Miss Mattie Moss (1965)
Mr. Reginald A. Moss (1962-1970)
Mrs. T. M. Nance (1962-1964)
Miss C. V. Newsome (1962)
Mrs. Beatrice. G. Parker (1931-1937)
Mrs. E. T. Parker (1937-1938)
Mrs. Hazel. S. Parker (1931-1933)
Mrs. Helen T. Parker (1936-1945)

Miss Mable Pattf (1965)
Mrs. J. J. Pattillo (1950)
Mrs. R. M. Pattillo (1950-1953)
Mrs. S. Jeannette Pattillo (1931-1948)
Mr. Walter A. Pattillo (1924-1946)
Mr. Walter H. Pattillo (1946-1960)
Mr. William C. Pattillo (1933-1940)
Miss Mary L. Peary (1933)
Mrs. Minnie F. Perrot(?) (1939-)
Miss S. Perry (1963-1964)
Mrs. Janie M. Pettaway (1943-1953)
Mrs. L. M. Pettaway (1962-1964)
Miss Mary J. Pitt (1941-1943)
Miss R. L. Powell (1963-1964)
Miss Ratliff (1967)
Mr. F. W. Richardson (1964)
Miss Aurelia L. Shearin (1950)
Mrs. E. c. Sherrod (1965)
Mrs. Vivian M. Smith (1935-1938, 1962-1965)
Mr. David E. Smoot (1962-1964)
Mrs. Dorothy B. Smoot (1965)
Mr. Rudolph W. Snowden (1967-1968
Mrs. Mary P. Stancil (1939-1940)
Miss Cora Steele (1936)
Mrs. B. B. Tanner (1962-1964)
Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor (1948-1950)
Mrs. Susanna M. Thomas (1945-1948, 1950-1965)
Mrs. D. L. Thompson (1962)
Mrs. D. M. Thompson (1964)
Mrs. V. L. Thompson (1963)

Mrs. Y. H. Transou (1962-1964)
Mr. Thomas R. Turner (1965)
Miss N. E. Waddell (1931)
Miss Helen A. Walston (1931-1953)
Mrs. E. L. Ward (1964)
Miss Pearl. J. Ward (1931-1941)
Miss Lillian E. Washington (1939-1941)
Miss G. B. Watkins (1963)
Miss Mabel V. Weaver (1940-1945)
Mrs. N. W. Wesson (1953-1964)
Mrs. M. M. Weston (1931-1935)
Miss Christine Whitaker 1934)
Miss D. S. Whitaker, (1964-1965)
Mrs. E. B. Wiggins (1953-1962)
Mrs. C. P. Williams (1964-1965)
Mrs. Catherine F. Williams (1948-)
Mrs. K. P. Williams (1953-1963)
Mrs. M. P. Williams (1962-1965)
Mrs. Marian Williams (1931)
Mrs. Mary P. Williams (1944-1948)
Mrs. G. S. Wimberly (1931)
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Mrs. Weston's parents, the Reverend John W. Perry and Mrs. Mary Eliza Pettipher Perry, operated St. Luke's Parochial School beginning September, 1881, and the school continued until 1957. In later years it was operated by their daughter Mrs. Catherine Perry Weston and her husband, Rev. M. M. Weston. The Perry School was located on Panola Street, adjacent to the Mount Lebanon Masonic Hall.

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